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Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

WEB LINKED DATABASE FOR TRACKING CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND COMPETENCIES AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAM RESOURCES AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES

and invented by:

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Application Elements

- ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- ☒ Specification having 36 pages, including the following:
  - ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention

- b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c. ☒ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
- d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
- h. ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal    b. ☐ Informal    Number of Sheets 55
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
6. ☐ Computer Program on Microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

#### Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Acknowledgment postcard

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Applicant claim small entity status. The inventors are employees of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX and are under an obligation to assign their rights to the University.
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

### FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

CLAIMS AS FILED					
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Total Claims	20	20- 20	0	x\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	3- 3	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
ASSIGNMENT FEE					0.0
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